

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Movements at Letzing Heath 50X1-HUM

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM

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DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 5 May 1952

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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1. The following material and troops were unloaded at the Neuholdensleben (N 53/Y 51) railroad station:

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19 April. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia from 8 boxcars. They were picked up by trucks

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21 April. Sixteen T-34 tanks, ammunition and tank spare parts from 3 cars; tank truck. The ammunition and spare parts were picked up by trucks which were occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. (2)

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22 April. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, 11 four-wheeled armored scout cars, kitchen truck, 36 sidecar motorcycles, and 3 x 37-mm M guns coupled to trucks (3)

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2. On 21 April, troops were loaded on 6 cars and 120-mm mortars and trucks on 3 cars at the Harzburg-Kotensee railroad station. (4)

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3. At 5:30 p.m. on 24 April, a train with 12 JS tanks, 1 radio truck and truck passed through the Stendal (N 53/Y 85) railroad station and proceeded toward Wolmirstedt (N 53/Y 61). At 3 p.m. on 24 April, 12 T-34/85 tanks and truck were unloaded from a train at the Wolmirstedt railroad station. (5)

Comments.

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- (1) Continues previous information on the arrival of elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div. The train in the present report presumably carried a component of the division.

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- (2) Confirms the report according to which units of the 136th Gds Div Tank SP Bn of the Third Shock Army were loaded on 19 and 20 April 1952.

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- (3) The train is believed to have carried components of the 7th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 10th Gds Tank Div and, thus, confirms the unit until 22 April 1952. The 50X1-HUM Battalion is carried as permanently stationed in Kramnitz. The information on the troop movement corresponds with reports [redacted] stating that units of the division were loaded in Doeberitz and were seen passing through Doeberitz toward Wusternmark between 17 and 19 April 1952. [redacted]
- (4) The train carried a component of the 65th (?) Mort Brig and presumably was en route from Rathenow to Altengrabow. 50X1-HUM
- (5) The first train probably carried a component of the 74th (Hv ?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtr Rifle Div from Schwerin and the second, a tank unit of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from Halle. They presumably constituted two of the shipments of tank units which have rotated to the Millersleben-Salchau artillery range for firing practice in March and April 1952.

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